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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE DELIVER TO THE ROYAL BHUTANESE MISSION THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO KING JIGME SINGYE WANGCHUCK: QTE: YOUR MAJESTY: THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES AS I ASSUME MY NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE IN ITS COMMITMENT TO WORLD PEACE AND THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER UNQTE.

2. FYI: THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED TO THE UNCLASSIFIED

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DEPARTMENT BY BHUTANESE PERMREP DAGO TSHERING: QTE IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO OFFER MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS AND THOSE OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF BHUTAN TO YOU ON YOUR ASSUMPTION OF THE HIGH OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE KINGDOM OF BHUTAN RECOGNIZES THE GREAT RESPONSI-

BILITIES THAT REST UPON THE UNITED STATES AND UPON YOU AS ITS PRESIDENT. WE IN BHUTAN WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR ENDEAVOURS TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND COOPERATION BASED ON EQUALITY AND JUSTICE. PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. (SIGNED: JIGME SINGYE WANGCHUCK KING OF BHUTAN) UNQTE. END FYI.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.

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